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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A composition for augmenting kidney function in a subject comprising *Lactobacillus acidophilus*, *Streptococcus thermophilus*, and *Bifidobacterium longum* probiotic bacteria wherein said probiotic bacteria are in an amount ranging from 10^9 to ~~10^{11}~~ 10^{10} colony forming units of *Lactobacillus acidophilus*, 10^{10} to 10^{11} colony forming units of *Streptococcus thermophilus*, and 10^9 to 10^{10} colony forming units of *Bifidobacterium longum*, and reduce creatinine and BUN levels in the subject.

Claim 2 (original): The composition of claim 1 further comprising a gelatin coating.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (original): The composition of claim 1 further comprising at least one vitamin component and at least one mineral component.

Claims 5-13 (canceled).